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Editorial

A NEW FEATURE

For some time past the desirability has been felt by those interested in the *Classical Journal* of the establishment of a foreign correspondence by which our readers may receive from time to time a fresh and reliable presentation of events and tendencies in England and on the Continent of interest to classical students. After a due consideration of available men, we have succeeded in securing the services of two scholars whose occasional letters from England and Germany respectively will prove of much interest and value. Our correspondent for England will be Mr. W. E. P. Pantin, of London, assistant master in St. Paul's School, member of the council of the Classical Association and secretary of its Curriculum Committee, secretary also of the Joint Committee on Grammatical Terminology. Our correspondent for Germany will be Dr. Paul Cauer, *Provinzial-Schulrat* and professor in Münster, whose prominence and vigor as a writer and worker in the classics make his service to us a real acquisition. We hope to publish initial instalments from these contributors at an early date.

THE NORTH CENTRAL ASSOCIATION AND UNIFORM ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS IN LATIN

The attention of our readers has recently been called to the unfortunate fact that two great bodies, working independently, have appointed committees on uniform requirements in Latin, which committees have published separate and more or less different reports. The first committee, or commission, was appointed

in 1908 by the American Philological Association, and its report was presented and adopted by the Association a year later, in 1909. The full history and report of this commission was published in the *Classical Journal* for February, 1910. Meanwhile, the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, through its commission, had been working out its definitions for admission units in all departments, and these were published in the *Report* of the Commission on Associated Schools and Colleges for 1910.

Inasmuch as the Philological Association's report for Latin had been first promulgated and by a body representing the classical interests of the entire country, and inasmuch as its definitions had already been widely adopted, the desirability of substituting this definition for its own was presented to the Commission of the North Central Association. Accordingly, at its spring meeting in Chicago, the latter association did, with admirable courtesy, vote to make the proposed substitution of definitions in Latin, and another long step was taken toward uniformity in Latin admission requirements.

A NEW CLASSICAL ASSOCIATION

Under the department of "Current Events" in this number we publish an account of the organization of the Classical Association of the Pacific Northwest, a movement of prime interest to those who have the general good of the classics at heart. We most heartily welcome this new organization to the brotherhood of classical associations and wish them all success, rejoicing that the strength and enthusiasm of the vigorous Northwest has been organized in this cause. This makes practically complete the organization of the classical forces of the whole United States, an advance which has only to be compared with the condition of things of even ten years ago to be realized in its full importance.